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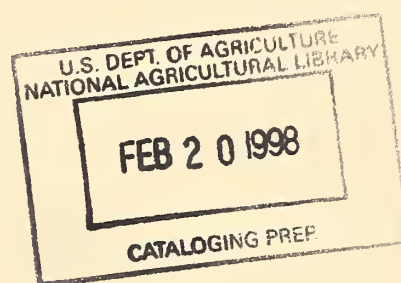
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PREFACE

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I. Farms and Farm Operators

TABLE 1.--Land in farms: Percentage distribution by tenure of farm operator, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Full owners.....	21	12	21	29	20
Part owners.....	63	76	48	45	58
Managers.....	1	6	(¹)	(¹)	5
Tenants.....	15	6	31	26	17
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Less than 0.5 percent.

TABLE 2.--Land in farms: Average acreage of owned and rented land, by tenure of operator, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure arrangement under which land is operated	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Owned land:					
All owners.....	580	1,670	320	320	710
Full owners.....	580	980	350	360	650
Part owners.....	580	2,060	310	290	750
Rented land:					
All renters.....	580	1,480	310	340	590
Part owners.....	510	1,540	260	300	610
Tenants.....	780	1,240	360	380	560

TABLE 3.--Land managed for others: Operators reporting and average acreage managed, by tenure of operator, all areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator	Operators reporting	Average acreage managed
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Full owners.....	1	160
Part owners.....	6	240
Tenants.....	2	220
Managers.....	18	8,030
All operators.....	27	5,430

TABLE 4.--Land in farms: Percentage distribution by arrangement under which land was operated, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure arrangement	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Owned by operator.....	54	55	47	51	52
Rented by operator.....	45	39	53	49	43
Managed.....	1	6	(¹)	(¹)	5
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Less than 0.5 percent.

TABLE 5.--Average acreage owned by full- and part-owner operators, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹

Tenure of operator	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Full owners.....	630	1,040	390	400	750
Part owners.....	590	2,090	330	310	800
All owner-operators.....	600	1,700	360	350	780

¹ Includes land rented to others.

TABLE 6.--Major uses of land in farms: Percentage of farm operators reporting land uses and average acreage reported in each use, by tenure of operator and major land use, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and land use	Spring wheat		Northern range		Wheat-corn		Cotton-wheat		Winter wheat	
	Farm operators reporting	Average acreage	Farm operators reporting	Average acreage	Farm operators reporting	Average acreage	Farm operators reporting	Average acreage	Farm operators reporting	Average acreage
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Full owners:										
Cropland:										
Nonirrigated.....	96	270	71	180	97	140	83	140	63	190
Irrigated.....	---	---	26	90	16	120	13	170	41	130
Used for pasture	15	50	17	80	16	20	11	40	17	60
Idle ¹	76	140	54	110	47	40	41	60	65	150
Permanent hay and pasture.....	89	210	87	900	89	170	85	230	74	520
Other ²	96	30	96	20	97	20	92	10	88	20
Part owners:										
Cropland:										
Nonirrigated.....	99	450	81	340	96	240	93	270	83	380
Irrigated.....	2	110	17	130	22	150	19	380	34	220
Used for pasture	18	50	12	110	16	20	10	60	16	60
Idle ¹	82	240	58	240	62	80	52	100	75	300
Permanent hay and pasture.....	92	430	99	3,160	94	250	83	240	87	760
Other ²	96	50	99	60	98	20	93	20	92	40

Tenants:

Cropland:

Nonirrigated....	100	330	75	230	94	200	88	200	66	260
Irrigated.....	1	40	24	140	18	120	28	200	49	230
Used for pasture	16	80	12	40	16	20	6	50	5	30
Idle ¹	71	170	51	120	56	60	39	90	58	160

Permanent hay and
pasture.....

86	340	81	1,190	87	120	75	140	64	260
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Other².....

93	40	88	20	97	20	89	10	95	20
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All operators:

Cropland:

Nonirrigated....	98	370	77	280	96	200	88	200	72	230
Irrigated.....	1	100	21	120	19	130	20	250	40	200
Used for pasture	16	60	14	90	16	20	9	50	13	60
Idle ¹	78	200	56	190	56	60	44	80	67	220

Permanent hay and
pasture.....

90	350	92	2,250	90	180	81	210	76	570
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Other².....

96	40	96	40	98	20	91	10	92	20
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¹ Includes land in Acreage Reserve and Conservation Reserve, fallow land, and other idle cropland.

² Includes woodland, farmsteads, roads, wasteland, and so on.

TABLE 7.--Major uses of land in farms: Percentage distribution by tenure of operator, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹

Area and tenure of operator	Cropland							Perma- nent hay and pasture	Other land ²	Total land
	Non- irrigated	Irrigated	Used for pasture	Acreage Reserve	Conser- vation Reserve	Other crop- land not in use	Total cropland			
Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Spring wheat:										
Full owners.....	45	---	1	8	2	7	63	32	5	100
Part owners.....	40	(³)	1	10	1	7	59	36	5	100
Tenants.....	42	---	2	9	1	5	59	37	4	100
All operators...	42	(³)	1	10	1	6	60	35	5	100
Northern range:										
Full owners.....	12	3	1	4	1	1	22	77	1	100
Part owners.....	8	1	1	3	(³)	(³)	13	86	1	100
Tenants.....	14	3	(³)	5	(³)	(³)	22	77	1	100
All operators...	9	1	1	3	(³)	(³)	14	84	2	100
Wheat-corn:										
Full owners.....	40	6	1	5	(³)	1	53	43	4	100
Part owners.....	40	6	1	6	1	1	55	42	3	100
Tenants.....	51	6	1	8	(³)	1	67	29	4	100
All operators...	44	6	1	6	(³)	1	58	38	4	100
Cotton-wheat:										
Full owners.....	31	6	1	4	1	2	45	53	2	100
Part owners.....	42	12	1	5	2	2	64	33	3	100
Tenants.....	45	15	1	4	3	2	70	27	3	100
All operators...	40	11	1	5	2	1	60	37	3	100
Winter wheat:										
Full owners.....	18	8	1	9	1	4	41	57	2	100
Part owners.....	24	6	1	9	1	6	47	50	3	100
Tenants.....	31	20	(³)	9	1	6	67	30	3	100
All operators...	24	9	1	9	1	6	50	48	2	100

¹ As reported by farm operators reporting on all land uses.

² Includes woodland, farmsteads, roads, wasteland, and so on.

³ Less than 0.5 percent.

TABLE 8.--Landlords: Percentage distribution by type, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Landlord	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Individual.....	78	59	89	82	84
Partnership.....	3	1	1	2	3
Estate.....	7	5	8	12	7
Corporation.....	2	2	1	1	2
Government.....	10	33	1	3	4
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 9.--Landlords: Percentage distribution by occupation, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹

Occupation of landlord	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Retired farmer.....	22	21	29	22	23
Farmer or rancher.....	16	20	16	16	20
Housewife.....	13	15	18	17	14
Business.....	12	10	9	12	11
Professional.....	7	8	9	7	8
Laborer or clerical.....	12	8	5	9	8
Retired nonfarmer.....	8	7	7	9	9
Other.....	8	5	6	6	5
No report.....	2	6	1	2	2
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Excludes estates, corporations, and government owners.

TABLE 10.--Rental agreements: Percentage distribution of part owners and tenants, by number of rental agreements, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Rental agreements (number)	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1.....	49	51	58	60	51
2.....	28	26	27	26	27
3.....	13	12	10	8	14
4.....	6	7	4	4	4
5.....	2	3	---	2	2
6 or more.....	2	1	1	---	2
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 11.--Farm leases: Percentage distribution by type, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹

Type of lease	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Crop-share.....	61	31	48	64	68
Cash.....	21	58	9	23	15
Crop-share-cash.....	13	8	39	11	13
Crop-share-livestock-share...	2	1	2	1	2
All other ²	3	2	2	1	2
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Includes leases of both part owners and tenants.

² Includes livestock-share leases, livestock-share-cash leases, combined livestock-share, crop-share, and cash leases, and lease type not reported.

TABLE 12.--Mineral leases: Percentage of owner-operators with land under mineral lease, average acreage leased and average rent received, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Area	Owner-operators who granted mineral leases	Average acreage leased	Average annual rent received ¹
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Spring wheat.....	42	490	180
Northern range.....	34	1,600	460
Wheat-corn.....	16	500	250
Cotton-wheat.....	61	320	240
Winter wheat.....	66	550	450

¹ Average amount for all owner-operators reporting.

TABLE 13.--Commercial farms: Percentage distribution by type of farm, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹

Type of farm	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Cash grain.....	68	20	38	29	41
Livestock.....	17	66	39	24	29
General.....	11	7	17	7	11
Cotton.....	---	---	---	33	7
Dairy.....	4	4	5	4	7
Other.....	(²)	3	1	3	5
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Excludes part-time, residential, and abnormal (institutional) farms, which were classified as noncommercial. Includes manager-operated farms.

² Less than 0.5 percent.

TABLE 14.--Tenure of farm operator: Percentage distribution of farm operators by tenure, specified types of farms, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹

Area and tenure of operator	Type of farm				
	Cash grain	Livestock	General	Cotton	All Other
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Spring wheat:					
Full owners.....	32	31	37	---	44
Part owners.....	48	59	49	---	33
Tenants.....	20	10	14	---	23
Total.....	100	100	100	---	100
Northern range:					
Full owners.....	26	30	39	---	46
Part owners.....	52	61	49	---	31
Tenants.....	22	9	12	---	23
Total.....	100	100	100	---	100
Wheat-corn:					
Full owners.....	21	30	33	---	20
Part owners.....	37	42	29	---	28
Tenants.....	42	28	38	---	52
Total.....	100	100	100	---	100
Cotton-wheat:					
Full owners.....	26	46	35	28	55
Part owners.....	45	35	37	30	28
Tenants.....	29	19	28	42	17
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Winter wheat:					
Full owners.....	22	32	27	25	37
Part owners.....	44	52	30	32	33
Tenants.....	34	16	43	43	30
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Excludes part-time, residential, and abnormal (institutional) farms, which were classed as noncommercial farms.

TABLE 15.--Residence of farm operators: Percentage distribution of farm operators, by tenure and place of residence, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure and residence of operator	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Full owner:					
Living on farm operated....	84	89	90	79	80
Living on another farm.....	2	1	1	1	2
Living in town.....	11	8	8	18	18
All other ¹	3	2	1	2	---
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Part owner:					
Living on farm operated....	86	91	94	89	87
Living on another farm.....	--	1	1	(²)	2
Living in town.....	10	7	5	10	10
All other ¹	4	1	---	1	1
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Tenant:					
Living on farm operated....	73	75	91	83	78
Living on another farm.....	6	7	2	2	5
Living in town.....	18	17	7	15	16
All other ¹	3	1	---	---	1
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
All operators:					
Living on farm operated....	83	88	91	83	82
Living on another farm.....	2	2	1	1	3
Living in town.....	12	9	7	15	14
All other ¹	3	1	1	1	1
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Includes operators who live on farm operated during work season only or who visit the farm periodically throughout the year, and operators not reporting.

² Less than 0.5 percent.

TABLE 16.--Selected characteristics of farm operators: Percentage distribution, by age of operator, years in farming, and years on present farm, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹

Characteristic	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Age of operator:					
Under 25.....	2	1	2	2	2
25 to 34.....	18	13	18	13	14
35 to 44.....	26	27	27	23	28
45 to 64.....	43	45	44	51	46
65 and over.....	11	14	9	11	10
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Years in farming:					
Less than 5.....	4	3	6	3	3
5 to 9.....	11	10	10	10	9
10 to 14.....	17	17	18	14	18
15 to 19.....	15	14	15	13	12
20 to 24.....	15	13	12	14	15
25 or more.....	38	43	39	46	43
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Years on present farm:					
Less than 3.....	4	3	7	4	4
3 to 4.....	6	4	7	8	6
5 to 9.....	16	21	19	20	16
10 to 14.....	26	23	25	21	26
15 to 19.....	19	16	14	16	13
20 to 24.....	9	9	9	9	12
25 or more.....	20	24	19	22	23
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Includes managers.

TABLE 17.--Employment plans for the next 2 or 3 years: Percentage distribution of farm operators, by tenure and plans for employment, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Employment plan	Full owners				Part owners				Tenants						
	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
Continue farming or ranching with -	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent
No change in acreage....	73	61	76	61	73	68	67	73	64	69	57	57	68	55	68
Increase in acreage.....	14	13	7	14	8	23	21	16	24	19	35	34	24	32	24
Decrease in acreage.....	2	(¹)	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	4	2	1	1	1	1
Total farming or ranching plans....	89	74	86	78	83	94	92	92	91	92	94	92	93	88	93
Retirement.....	7	14	11	8	7	4	4	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	0
Part-time nonfarm employment.....	3	4	2	9	7	1	2	3	4	3	1	5	2	7	5
Full-time nonfarm employment.....	1	5	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1
Other ²	0	3	0	3	1	(¹)	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	1
Total all plans...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Less than 0.5 percent.² Includes operators not reporting plans.

TABLE 18.--Farm enlargement: Percentage distribution of farm operators who plan to acquire more land, by tenure of operator and means of acquiring land, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and means of acquiring land	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Full owners:					
Buy land.....	8	8	3.5	9	4
Rent land.....	4	3	3.5	3	2
Other ¹	2	2	---	2	2
Total who planned to acquire more land.....	14	13	7	14	8
Part owners:					
Buy land.....	14	11	7	9	5
Rent land.....	6	5	8	12	10
Other ¹	3	5	1	3	4
Total who planned to acquire more land.....	23	21	16	24	19
Tenants:					
Buy land.....	13	10	1	6	3
Rent land.....	20	21	20	22	20
Other ¹	2	3	3	4	1
Total who planned to acquire more land.....	35	34	24	32	24
All operators:					
Buy land.....	12	10	4	8	4
Rent land.....	8	7	11	12	11
Other ¹	2	3	1	2	2
Total who planned to acquire more land.....	22	20	16	22	17

¹ Includes operators who planned to both buy and rent additional land or who expected to acquire land by other methods, and operators not reporting.

II. Financial Structure

Assets

TABLE 19.--Assets of farm operators: Percentage distribution of farm operators, by total value of assets, specified types of farms, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Area and total assets ¹	Type of farm				
	Cash grain	Livestock	General	Cotton	All other
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Spring wheat:					
Less than \$25,000.....	34	40	39	---	55
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	38	23	52	---	30
\$50,000 and over.....	28	37	9	---	15
Total.....	100	100	100	---	100
Northern range:					
Less than \$25,000.....	34	24	35	---	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	26	30	53	---	47
\$50,000 and over.....	40	46	12	---	23
Total.....	100	100	100	---	100
Wheat-corn:					
Less than \$25,000.....	50	41	52	---	65
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	29	33	30	---	22
\$50,000 and over.....	21	26	18	---	13
Total.....	100	100	100	---	100
Cotton-wheat:					
Less than \$25,000.....	39	42	38	52	50
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	30	26	38	19	29
\$50,000 and over.....	31	32	24	29	21
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Winter wheat:					
Less than \$25,000.....	37	20	41	32	39
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	26	31	26	22	29
\$50,000 and over.....	37	49	33	46	32
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Excludes value of growing crops.

TABLE 20.--Assets used in farming: Percentage distribution of farm operators, by value of farm assets used, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹

Value of farm assets	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Less than \$25,000.....	21	19	17	26	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	40	32	37	25	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	28	26	33	30	36
\$100,000 and over.....	11	23	13	19	29
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Includes managers.

TABLE 21.--Assets used in farming: Percentage distribution of value, by tenure of operator, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator	Spring Wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Full owners.....	24	19	21	25	20
Part owners.....	62	74	47	47	54
Tenants.....	14	7	32	28	26
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 22.--Assets used in farming: Average value per farm, all operators by tenure and owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Full owners.....	41,040	48,520	48,180	48,340	65,250
Part owners.....	64,820	111,630	75,990	93,660	118,760
Tenants.....	44,060	44,140	50,560	65,320	82,070
All operators.....	53,720	82,190	59,320	68,840	93,000
Owner-operators, sales of--					
\$10,000 and over.....	96,350	181,970	122,910	150,610	160,370
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	44,860	68,890	58,760	72,590	75,940
Less than \$5,000.....	30,050	36,440	36,050	34,040	48,000
All owner-operators ¹	55,740	87,990	64,430	70,330	97,540

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 23.--Assets used in farming: Percentage distribution of value by type of asset, owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, tenants, and all operators, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Area and type of asset ¹	Owner-operators				Tenants	All operators
	Sales of-			All owner-operators ²		
	\$10,000 and over	\$5,000 to \$9,999	Less than \$5,000			
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Spring wheat:						
Farm real estate.....	73	70	73	73	74	73
Livestock.....	8	12	11	9	9	9
Motor vehicles and machinery.....	17	17	15	16	16	16
Stored crops.....	2	1	1	2	1	2
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
Northern range:						
Farm real estate.....	71	72	74	72	71	72
Livestock.....	22	17	15	19	16	19
Motor vehicles and machinery.....	6	10	10	8	12	8
Stored crops.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wheat-corn:						
Farm real estate.....	80	79	81	80	81	80
Livestock.....	10	9	8	9	8	9
Motor vehicles and machinery.....	9	11	10	10	10	10
Stored crops.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
Cotton-wheat:						
Farm real estate.....	86	86	86	86	88	86
Livestock.....	3	5	5	4	3	4
Motor vehicles and machinery.....	10	9	9	10	9	10
Stored crops.....	1	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
Winter wheat:						
Farm real estate.....	84	86	87	85	86	86
Livestock.....	7	4	5	6	3	5
Motor vehicles and machinery.....	9	9	8	8	10	9
Stored crops.....	(³)	1	(³)	1	1	(³)
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Other assets not listed, including supplies on hand, accounted for less than 0.5 percent of the total assets.

² Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

³ Less than 0.5 percent.

TABLE 24.--Assets used in farming: Average value per dollar of farm product sales and per dollar of net cash income of operator, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹

Area	Value of assets used-		
	Per farm	Per dollar of-	
		Product sales	Net cash income of operator
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Spring wheat.....	53,720	6.50	14.10
Northern range.....	82,190	10.00	32.60
Wheat-corn.....	59,320	7.20	27.50
Cotton-wheat.....	68,840	8.00	27.40
Winter wheat.....	93,000	7.40	30.90

¹ Assets as of mid-1957, income as of 1956.

TABLE 25.--Assets owned by owner-operators: Average value of assets owned, by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹

Area and type of asset	Sales of-			All owner-operators ²
	\$10,000 and over	\$5,000 to \$9,999	Less than \$5,000	
Spring wheat:				
Assets in farm operated:	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Real estate.....	42,680	21,920	15,820	26,310
Livestock.....	7,240	5,120	3,140	4,920
Motor vehicles and machinery.....	13,960	6,750	3,960	7,990
Other.....	1,790	720	400	920
Total.....	65,670	34,510	23,320	40,140
Other farm assets ³	1,630	1,500	570	1,170
Nonfarm real estate.....	3,910	1,150	1,140	1,960
Household goods and miscellaneous nonfinancial assets.....	1,800	1,400	980	1,410
Financial assets.....	10,380	2,960	2,360	4,930
All assets.....	83,390	41,520	28,370	49,610
Northern range:				
Assets in farm operated:				
Real estate.....	77,190	33,440	20,270	40,210
Livestock.....	34,860	11,160	5,150	15,050
Motor vehicles and machinery.....	9,900	6,150	3,550	6,300
Other.....	1,440	830	350	830
Total.....	123,390	51,580	29,320	62,390
Other farm assets ³	720	460	950	760
Nonfarm real estate.....	2,140	1,030	980	1,290
Household goods and miscellaneous nonfinancial assets.....	1,900	1,240	970	1,320
Financial assets.....	13,800	4,370	3,200	6,590
All assets.....	141,950	58,680	35,420	72,350
Wheat-corn:				
Assets in farm operated:				
Real estate.....	57,670	27,070	21,380	31,920
Livestock.....	11,220	5,030	2,720	5,400
Motor vehicles and machinery.....	10,090	5,870	3,350	5,650
Other.....	1,400	630	460	740
Total.....	80,380	38,600	27,910	43,710
Other farm assets ³	5,430	1,990	2,360	2,940
Nonfarm real estate.....	1,570	350	680	780
Household goods and miscellaneous nonfinancial assets.....	1,660	1,180	950	1,190
Financial assets.....	9,650	3,940	2,840	4,740
All assets.....	98,690	46,060	34,740	53,360

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TABLE 25.--Assets owned by owner-operators: Average value of assets owned, by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹--Continued

Area and type of asset	Sales of-			All owner-operators ²
	\$10,000 and over	\$5,000 to \$9,999	Less than \$5,000	
Cotton-wheat:	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Assets in farm operated:				
Real estate.....	68,850	41,130	22,070	36,650
Livestock.....	4,800	3,050	1,660	2,620
Motor vehicles and machinery.....	13,860	6,550	2,910	6,160
Other.....	1,070	540	140	430
Total.....	88,580	51,270	26,780	45,860
Other farm assets ³	6,000	2,670	1,930	3,030
Nonfarm real estate.....	5,380	2,320	1,850	2,720
Household goods and miscellaneous nonfinancial assets.....	2,910	2,040	2,070	2,270
Financial assets.....	14,680	7,340	3,350	6,850
All assets.....	117,550	65,640	35,980	60,730
Winter wheat:				
Assets in farm operated:				
Real estate.....	79,790	38,200	28,250	51,750
Livestock.....	9,220	3,150	2,360	5,000
Motor vehicles and machinery.....	12,220	6,390	3,520	7,340
Other.....	980	550	280	580
Total.....	102,210	48,290	34,410	64,670
Other farm assets ³	9,070	3,360	1,690	4,750
Nonfarm real estate.....	2,780	2,840	4,330	3,320
Household goods and miscellaneous nonfinancial assets.....	2,230	1,310	1,160	1,560
Financial assets.....	13,080	5,940	4,090	7,680
All assets.....	129,370	61,740	45,680	81,980
Great Plains:				
Assets in farm operated:				
Real estate.....	64,760	32,170	22,050	37,640
Livestock.....	11,720	4,970	2,810	5,890
Motor vehicles and machinery.....	11,970	6,310	3,450	6,660
Other.....	1,310	630	340	690
Total.....	89,760	44,080	28,650	50,880
Other farm assets ³	5,170	2,180	1,620	2,820
Nonfarm real estate.....	3,040	1,540	1,910	2,030
Household goods and miscellaneous nonfinancial assets.....	2,080	1,410	1,210	1,530
Financial assets.....	12,030	4,910	3,200	6,100
All assets.....	112,080	54,120	36,590	63,360

¹ Average for owner-operators reporting on all asset groups.

² Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

³ Assets in farms operated by others.

TABLE 26.--Assets owned by farm operators: Percentage of farm operators reporting specified types of assets and average values reported, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Type of asset	Spring wheat		Northern range		Wheat-corn		Cotton-wheat		Winter wheat	
	Operators reporting assets	Value of assets	Operators reporting assets	Value of assets	Operators reporting assets	Value of assets	Operators reporting assets	Value of assets	Operators reporting assets	Value of assets
	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.	Pct.	Dol.
Assets in farm operated:										
Real estate.....	82	28,490	85	41,980	61	33,080	70	38,740	70	52,720
Livestock.....	83	5,350	93	14,450	94	5,030	84	2,730	81	5,250
Motor vehicles and machinery...	99	7,690	99	6,240	100	5,330	98	6,150	99	7,300
Other.....	93	950	89	890	90	690	80	440	86	670
Other farm assets ¹	8	12,670	7	12,000	9	26,550	14	19,990	15	30,570
Nonfarm real estate.....	17	10,810	18	7,860	8	8,740	22	12,710	19	14,270
Household goods and miscellaneous nonfinancial assets.....	99	1,460	99	1,320	98	1,200	98	2,770	99	1,610
Financial assets.....	97	4,540	95	6,500	97	4,250	96	5,900	97	7,020

¹ Assets in farms operated by others.

TABLE 27.--Farm assets owned but not operated: Percentage of farm operators reporting and average value reported, all operators by tenure and owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat			Northern range			Wheat-corn			Cotton-wheat			Winter wheat		
	Operators reporting	Value of assets		Operators reporting	Value of assets		Operators reporting	Value of assets		Operators reporting	Value of assets		Operators reporting	Value of assets	
		Percent	Dollars		Percent	Dollars		Percent	Dollars		Percent	Dollars		Percent	Dollars
Full owners.....	11		18,300	10		16,800	15		26,060	19		26,340	19		50,530
Part owners.....	6		10,060	5		7,350	9		28,790	10		15,300	15		21,780
Tenants.....	10		6,410	10		10,720	5		23,180	13		12,860	10		13,810
All operators.....	8		12,670	7		12,000	9		26,550	14		19,990	15		30,570
Owner-operators, sales of -															
\$10,000 and over.....	10		14,250	6		10,270	17		38,250	15		32,360	18		66,270
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	9		15,850	9		7,050	10		19,780	16		14,740	21		14,820
Less than \$5,000.....	5		10,980	6		16,220	10		23,100	14		20,870	14		11,590
All owner-operators ²	8		14,270	7		12,300	12		27,320	15		22,660	17		34,910

¹ Includes real estate, livestock, motor vehicles and machinery, owned but not operated by the respondent.

² Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 28.--Nonfarm real estate owned: Percentage of farm operators reporting and average value reported, all operators by tenure and owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat		Northern range		Wheat-corn		Cotton-wheat		Winter wheat	
	Operators reporting	Value	Operators reporting	Value	Operators reporting	Value	Operators reporting	Value	Operators reporting	Value
	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars
Full owners.....	18	11,000	18	6,840	10	8,420	25	13,350	25	12,720
Part owners.....	16	11,690	17	7,770	7	9,330	20	16,070	18	17,600
Tenants.....	18	8,150	20	10,410	7	8,490	19	7,680	15	11,020
All operators.....	17	10,180	18	7,860	8	8,740	22	12,710	19	14,270
Owner-operators, sales of -										
\$10,000 and over.....	26	14,120	21	9,910	13	11,330	23	22,670	21	13,010
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	11	9,760	14	6,740	5	6,180	25	12,680	18	14,570
Less than \$5,000.....	17	7,740	18	6,100	8	8,280	21	11,650	25	16,200
All owner-operators ¹ ...	17	11,410	18	7,420	8	8,880	23	14,520	21	15,120

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 29.--Savings accounts: Percentage of farm operators reporting and average amount reported, all operators by tenure and owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat		Northern range		Wheat-corn		Cotton-wheat		Winter wheat	
	Operators reporting	Amount Dollars	Operators reporting	Amount Dollars	Operators reporting	Amount Dollars	Operators reporting	Amount Dollars	Operators reporting	Amount Dollars
Full owners.....	16	5,640	13	2,810	12	4,300	12	5,460	15	8,610
Part owners.....	17	3,840	10	5,790	12	2,240	13	4,750	14	5,900
Tenants.....	14	1,690	13	500	9	3,540	7	1,570	10	1,020
All operators.....	16	4,090	11	3,870	11	3,240	11	4,460	13	5,700
Owner-operators, sales of -										
\$10,000 and over.....	22	6,900	13	5,660	13	4,330	16	9,520	18	10,380
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	14	3,060	10	2,910	16	2,300	10	2,500	17	4,020
Less than \$5,000.....	10	3,290	9	3,490	10	3,240	12	2,520	10	4,640
All owner-operators ¹ ...	16	4,520	11	4,490	12	3,100	13	5,100	14	7,080

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 30.--U.S. Government bonds (cash value): Percentage of farm operators reporting and average value reported, all operators by tenure and owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat		Northern range		Wheat-corn		Cotton-wheat		Winter wheat	
	Operators reporting	Value Dollars	Operators reporting	Value Dollars	Operators reporting	Value Dollars	Operators reporting	Value Dollars	Operators reporting	Value Dollars
	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars
Full owners.....	35	4,300	30	3,430	40	4,500	20	5,130	34	4,090
Part owners.....	32	2,680	30	2,690	34	2,100	20	2,030	31	4,180
Tenants.....	26	1,050	22	1,150	24	1,360	8	860	24	1,360
All operators.....	32	3,000	29	2,770	32	2,660	16	3,250	30	3,490
Owner-operators, sales of-										
\$10,000 and over.	43	5,530	38	4,730	41	5,330	22	3,150	35	7,150
\$5,000 to \$9,999.	35	1,990	34	2,080	38	3,260	24	2,770	38	2,780
Less than \$5,000.	22	2,400	22	1,940	33	1,770	17	4,550	30	2,140
All owner- operators ¹	33	3,330	30	2,960	36	3,200	20	3,660	33	4,140

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 31.--Investments in farmer cooperatives:¹ Percentage of farm operators reporting and average value reported, by tenure of operator, owner-operators and tenants by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat		Northern range		Wheat-corn		Cotton-wheat		Winter wheat	
	Operators reporting	Value	Operators reporting	Value	Operators reporting	Value	Operators reporting	Value	Operators reporting	Value
	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars
Full owners.....	64	670	45	470	47	370	43	650	44	1,060
Part owners.....	75	600	52	570	50	220	58	1,040	51	520
Owner-operators, sales of-										
\$10,000 and over.	79	1,060	58	850	60	500	64	1,630	54	990
\$5,000 to \$9,999.	75	430	59	410	54	190	66	930	53	380
Less than \$5,000.	58	360	40	290	40	190	40	320	45	640
All owner-operators ²	71	620	49	540	48	280	50	870	48	720
Tenants, sales of-										
\$10,000 and over.	62	640	40	370	36	120	49	1,000	39	690
\$5,000 to \$9,999.	56	450	50	140	45	610	58	400	46	270
Less than \$5,000.	47	90	38	170	38	70	36	200	38	280
All tenants ² ...	52	400	40	180	39	250	44	500	40	420
All operators	67	590	48	500	45	270	49	770	46	640

¹ Includes investments both in shares of stock and in bonds of these cooperatives.

² Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 32.--Life insurance (cash value¹): Percentage of farm operators reporting and average value reported, by tenure of operator, owner-operators and tenants by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat		Northern range		Wheat-corn		Cotton-wheat		Winter wheat	
	Operators reporting	Value	Operators reporting	Value	Operators reporting	Value	Operators reporting	Value	Operators reporting	Value
	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars
Full owners.....	53	1,270	50	1,300	57	1,860	55	1,700	68	2,450
Part owners.....	66	1,420	65	2,160	77	1,690	65	1,740	76	1,940
Owner-operators, sales of -										
\$10,000 and over.	80	2,010	76	2,540	83	2,890	77	2,880	85	2,790
\$5,000 to \$9,999.	60	980	65	1,910	72	1,450	59	1,460	71	1,720
Less than \$5,000.	44	880	45	1,120	59	1,100	52	1,030	64	1,390
All owner-operators ² ...	61	1,370	60	1,890	69	1,750	60	1,720	73	2,140
Tenants, sales of -										
\$10,000 and over.	65	1,030	92	1,600	82	1,580	72	1,310	84	1,560
\$5,000 to \$9,999.	59	980	76	1,260	76	1,140	86	770	67	1,060
Less than \$5,000.	55	680	49	620	63	800	59	740	66	1,240
All tenants ² ...	58	880	61	1,000	71	1,070	69	910	73	1,340
All operators	60	1,280	60	1,770	70	1,490	62	1,460	73	1,910

¹ Cash value after deduction of policy loans.

² Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 33.--Checking accounts: Percentage of farm operators reporting and average amount reported, by tenure of operator, owner-operators and tenants by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat		Northern range		Wheat-corn		Cotton-wheat		Winter wheat	
	Operators reporting	Amount	Operators reporting	Amount	Operators reporting	Amount	Operators reporting	Amount	Operators reporting	Amount
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Full owners.....	83	1,220	78	1,930	86	1,180	87	1,950	79	2,450
Part owners.....	84	1,430	83	1,390	88	1,040	88	1,880	82	1,490
Owner-operators, sales of-										
\$10,000 and over.	96	2,280	90	2,810	94	1,630	93	3,900	86	3,170
\$5,000 to \$9,999.	84	910	88	1,110	92	980	88	1,560	74	1,460
Less than \$5,000.	72	850	71	910	81	830	85	870	78	910
All owner-operators ¹	84	1,350	82	1,580	87	1,100	87	1,920	81	1,880
Tenants, sales of-										
\$10,000 and over.	93	1,560	92	940	80	830	95	1,350	81	1,800
\$5,000 to \$9,999.	70	490	72	1,160	84	500	84	540	78	600
Less than \$5,000.	62	460	63	490	74	870	71	600	80	530
All tenants ¹ ...	73	810	69	800	77	750	80	830	80	1,100
All operators	82	1,260	80	1,480	83	980	85	1,610	81	1,650

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 34.--Financial assets: Average amount per farm operator reporting, by tenure of operator, owner-operators and tenants by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Full owners.....	5,520	8,060	6,580	6,590	8,880
Part owners.....	4,920	6,300	4,130	7,760	7,360
Owner-operators, sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	10,760	14,440	10,790	14,640	13,550
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3,020	4,490	4,020	7,390	5,960
Less than \$5,000.....	2,510	3,180	2,900	3,610	4,070
All owner-operators ²	5,150	6,920	5,150	7,170	7,990
Tenants, sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	4,310	2,810	4,690	6,910	5,230
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,500	2,870	2,400	2,290	4,280
Less than \$5,000.....	1,220	2,040	1,740	1,470	4,260
All tenants ²	2,200	2,320	2,520	3,150	4,570
All operators.....	4,630	6,320	4,200	5,970	6,990

¹ 90 percent or more of the operators in each class reported some financial assets.

² Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

Debt

TABLE 35.--Debt of farm operators: Percentage distribution of farm operators by amount of debt, specified types of farms, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Area and amount of debt	Type of farm				
	Cash-grain	Livestock	General	Cotton	All other
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Spring wheat:					
No debt.....	31	17	12	---	20
\$1 to \$2,499.....	29	28	34	---	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	18	16	20	---	23
\$5,000 and over.....	22	39	34	---	30
Total.....	100	100	100	---	100
Northern range:					
No debt.....	31	20	23	---	13
\$1 to \$2,499.....	26	25	44	---	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	13	13	14	---	30
\$5,000 and over.....	30	42	19	---	38
Total.....	100	100	100	---	100
Wheat-corn:					
No debt.....	33	23	24	---	11
\$1 to \$2,499.....	32	24	40	---	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	10	15	14	---	13
\$5,000 and over.....	25	38	22	---	35
Total.....	100	100	100	---	100
Cotton-wheat:					
No debt.....	19	30	28	23	28
\$1 to \$2,499.....	30	31	40	20	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	18	13	16	20	7
\$5,000 and over.....	33	26	16	37	40
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Winter wheat:					
No debt.....	25	29	20	25	9
\$1 to \$2,499.....	19	21	28	11	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	17	11	15	16	15
\$5,000 and over.....	39	39	37	48	56
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 36.--Total debt of farm operators: Percentage distribution of farm operators, by amount of debt, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Amount of debt	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
No debt.....	29	22	27	25	26
\$1 to \$2,499.....	28	25	30	28	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	18	15	13	16	15
\$5,000 to \$7,499.....	10	11	11	9	11
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	5	6	5	6	5
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	5	8	8	8	9
\$15,000 and over.....	5	13	6	8	14
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 37.--Debt of farm operators: Percentage of farm operators reporting debt, by age of operator, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Age of operator	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 35 years.....	89	88	84	85	89
35 to 44 years.....	81	85	78	81	80
45 to 64 years.....	67	76	72	74	72
65 years and over.....	35	59	33	47	43
All operators.....	71	78	73	74	74

TABLE 38.--Debt of farm operators: Percentage distribution of indebted farm operators, all operators by tenure, owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
All operators:					
Full owners.....	28	29	22	32	24
Part owners.....	52	58	39	36	44
Tenants.....	20	13	39	32	32
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Owner-operators, sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	26	29	27	27	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	42	24	32	21	22
Less than \$5,000.....	32	47	41	52	37
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 39.--Debt of farm operators: Percentage distribution of total debt, all operators by tenure, owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
All operators:					
Full owners.....	28	18	26	32	23
Part owners.....	60	76	53	46	59
Tenants.....	12	6	21	22	18
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Owner-operators, sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	41	59	48	49	63
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	37	19	25	20	19
Less than \$5,000.....	22	22	27	31	18
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 40.--Debt of farm operators: Percentage of farm operators reporting debt to specified lender or creditor, owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, tenants, and all operators, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Area and type of lender or creditor	Owner-operators						Tenants	All operators
	Sales of-			All owner-operators ¹				
	\$10,000 and over	\$5,000 to \$9,999	Less than \$5,000	Percent	Percent	Percent		
Spring wheat:	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
Bank or trust company.....	41	47	43	43	53	45	45	
Production credit association....	7	7	6	6	8	7	7	
Federal land bank.....	18	16	15	16	---	13	13	
Insurance company ²	4	5	5	4	---	4	4	
Farmers Home Administration.....	5	14	12	10	14	11	11	
Merchants and dealers.....	36	40	28	34	51	37	37	
Individuals ³	21	22	17	20	20	20	20	
Taxes due and unpaid.....	18	31	35	26	24	26	26	
All other creditors ⁴	12	28	23	21	25	22	22	
Northern range:								
Bank or trust company.....	44	40	43	42	38	41	41	
Production credit association....	18	18	5	11	9	11	11	
Federal land bank.....	21	21	15	18	---	16	16	
Insurance company ²	10	8	3	6	---	6	6	
Farmers Home Administration.....	4	8	15	10	19	11	11	
Merchants and dealers.....	20	33	34	30	47	32	32	
Individuals ³	25	19	18	21	19	20	20	
Taxes due and unpaid.....	13	21	32	23	27	24	24	
All other creditors ⁴	15	21	25	20	30	22	22	
Wheat-corn:								
Bank or trust company.....	54	47	39	45	51	47	47	
Production credit association....	5	5	3	4	4	4	4	
Federal land bank.....	21	11	14	14	---	9	9	
Insurance company ²	13	15	10	12	---	8	8	
Farmers Home Administration.....	5	5	3	4	10	6	6	
Merchants and dealers.....	16	18	20	18	34	24	24	
Individuals ³	22	21	16	19	17	18	18	
Taxes due and unpaid.....	25	27	21	24	16	21	21	
All other creditors ⁴	16	17	13	15	21	17	17	

Cotton-wheat:

Bank or trust company.....	50	45	33	40	56	45
Production credit association....	6	4	7	6	10	7
Federal land bank.....	22	20	19	19	---	14
Insurance company ²	27	16	6	13	---	10
Farmers Home Administration.....	2	8	8	6	17	10
Merchants and dealers.....	15	12	14	14	21	16
Individuals ³	16	10	12	12	12	12
Taxes due and unpaid.....	---	1	1	1	2	1
All other creditors ⁴	5	7	9	7	12	9

Winter wheat:

Bank or trust company.....	52	52	39	46	56	49
Production credit association....	9	6	5	6	7	7
Federal land bank.....	19	14	15	17	---	12
Insurance company ²	14	13	4	10	---	8
Farmers Home Administration.....	6	6	7	6	12	8
Merchants and dealers.....	18	18	16	19	28	21
Individuals ³	27	17	14	19	19	19
Taxes due and unpaid.....	9	10	11	10	7	9
All other creditors ⁴	10	21	15	15	15	15

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

² Excludes policy loans.

³ Excludes debts owed by farm operator and members of his family to each other.

⁴ Includes doctors, dentists, hospitals, agricultural loan companies, small loan companies, savings and loan associations, and miscellaneous creditors.

TABLE 41.--Indebted farm operators: Percentage of indebted operators reporting debt to specified lender or creditor, owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, tenants, and all operators, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Area and type of lender or creditor	Owner-operators						Tenants	All operators
	Sales of -			All owner-operators ¹				
	\$10,000 and over	\$5,000 to \$9,999	Less than \$5,000	Percent	Percent			
						Percent	Percent	
Spring wheat:	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
Bank or trust company.....	61	63	61	62	66	62	62	
Production credit association...	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Federal land bank.....	25	21	22	23	---	19	19	
Insurance company ²	6	7	6	6	---	6	6	
Farmers Home Administration.....	8	18	18	15	18	15	15	
Merchants and dealers.....	55	55	40	49	63	52	52	
Individuals ³	31	30	24	28	25	28	28	
Taxes due and unpaid.....	25	42	50	38	29	36	36	
All other creditors ⁴	18	36	32	31	30	31	31	
Northern range:								
Bank or trust company.....	56	51	56	54	49	53	53	
Production credit association...	23	23	6	15	11	14	14	
Federal land bank.....	27	28	20	24	---	21	21	
Insurance company ²	13	10	4	8	---	7	7	
Farmers Home Administration.....	5	11	19	13	24	15	15	
Merchants and dealers.....	26	43	44	38	59	41	41	
Individuals ³	32	24	24	27	23	26	26	
Taxes due and unpaid.....	17	27	41	30	35	30	30	
All other creditors ⁴	19	27	32	26	38	28	28	
Wheat-corn:								
Bank or trust company.....	69	61	61	64	67	65	65	
Production credit association...	7	7	4	6	6	6	6	
Federal land bank.....	27	14	21	21	---	12	12	
Insurance company ²	16	19	15	17	---	11	11	
Farmers Home Administration.....	7	7	4	6	13	8	8	
Merchants and dealers.....	21	23	31	26	45	33	33	
Individuals ³	28	28	24	27	22	25	25	
Taxes due and unpaid.....	32	36	32	34	20	29	29	
All other creditors ⁴	21	22	20	21	28	24	24	

Cotton-wheat:

Bank or trust company.....
 Production credit association....
 Federal land bank.....
 Insurance company².....
 Farmers Home Administration.....
 Merchants and dealers.....
 Individuals³.....
 Taxes due and unpaid.....
 All other creditors⁴.....

65 7 58 49 56 70 60
 7 5 10 10 8 12 10
 28 26 27 27 --- 18
 36 20 9 9 --- 13
 2 11 12 22 22 13
 20 16 21 26 26 21
 21 14 18 15 17 17
 --- 1 3 2
 6 9 13 15 10 12

Winter wheat:

Bank or trust company.....
 Production credit association....
 Federal land bank.....
 Insurance company².....
 Farmers Home Administration.....
 Merchants and dealers.....
 Individuals³.....
 Taxes due and unpaid.....
 All other creditors⁴.....

67 12 72 61 66 68 67
 12 8 9 8 9 9 9
 25 20 24 24 --- 16
 19 18 6 6 --- 11
 7 8 10 15 15 10
 24 24 25 26 26 29
 35 24 22 28 23 26
 12 13 17 14 8 12
 13 29 23 21 18 20

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

² Excludes policy loans.

³ Excludes debts owed by the farm operator and members of his family to each other.

⁴ Includes doctors, dentists, hospitals, agricultural loan companies, small loan companies, savings and loan associations, and miscellaneous creditors.

TABLE 42.--Debt of farm operators: Average amount owed to specified lenders or creditors per indebted farm operator, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Item	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
Average amount of debt owed to -	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Bank or trust company.....	2,400	4,250	2,990	3,150	4,690
Production credit association.	2,170	7,820	4,300	3,760	7,570
Federal land bank.....	3,950	6,570	6,740	5,280	6,410
Insurance company ¹	3,230	13,860	7,650	9,390	8,980
Farmers Home Administration...	5,270	4,130	5,060	5,340	7,090
Merchants and dealers.....	840	990	700	1,270	1,220
Individuals ²	5,110	8,170	3,530	6,160	8,770
Taxes due and unpaid.....	240	340	230	170	270
All other creditors ³	570	630	480	930	710
All creditors.....	5,540	9,350	5,570	6,590	9,380

¹ Excludes policy loans.

² Excludes debts owed by the farm operator and members of his family to each other.

³ Includes doctors, dentists, hospitals, agricultural loan companies, small loan companies, savings and loan associations, and miscellaneous creditors.

TABLE 43.--Debt of farm operators: Percentage distribution of amount, by type of lender or creditor, owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, tenants, and all operators, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Area and type of lender or creditor	Owner-operators						Tenants	All operators
	Sales of-			All owner-operators ¹				
	\$10,000 and over	\$5,000 to \$9,999	Less than \$5,000	Percent	Percent			
						Percent		
Spring wheat:	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
Bank or trust company.....	28	23	25	26	37	27		
Production credit association....	4	3	2	3	5	4		
Federal land bank.....	12	16	15	15	---	13		
Insurance company ²	6	4	2	4	---	4		
Farmers Home Administration.....	5	22	20	14	19	14		
Merchants and dealers.....	6	8	5	7	16	8		
Individuals ³	35	20	25	27	14	25		
Taxes due and unpaid.....	1	2	3	1	1	2		
All other creditors ⁴	3	2	3	3	8	3		
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100		
Northern range:								
Bank or trust company.....	23	19	28	24	29	24		
Production credit association....	15	14	4	12	15	12		
Federal land bank.....	14	20	16	15	---	15		
Insurance company ²	13	9	6	11	---	11		
Farmers Home Administration.....	2	9	12	6	21	6		
Merchants and dealers.....	2	7	7	4	15	4		
Individuals ³	30	18	21	25	11	25		
Taxes due and unpaid.....	1	2	2	1	2	1		
All other creditors ⁴	(⁵)	2	4	2	7	2		
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100		
Wheat-corn:								
Bank or trust company.....	39	25	26	32	45	34		
Production credit association....	5	2	2	4	8	5		
Federal land bank.....	23	11	20	19	---	15		
Insurance company ²	15	21	21	18	---	15		

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TABLE 43.--Debt of farm operators: Percentage distribution of amount, by type of lender or creditor, owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, tenants, and all operators, areas of the Great Plains, 1957--Con.

Area and type of lender or creditor	Owner-operators						Tenants	All operators
	Sales of-			All owner-operators ¹				
	\$10,000 and over	\$5,000 to \$9,999	Less than \$5,000					
				Percent	Percent			
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
Wheat-corn--Continued								
Farmers Home Administration.....	2	7	11	6	15	8		
Merchants and dealers.....	3	2	2	2	10	4		
Individuals ³	11	27	15	16	16	16		
Taxes due and unpaid.....	1	1	1	1	1	1		
All other creditors ⁴	1	4	2	2	5	2		
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100		
Cotton-wheat:								
Bank or trust company.....	27	26	24	26	39	29		
Production credit association....	3	4	6	4	11	5		
Federal land bank.....	18	17	24	19	---	15		
Insurance company ²	27	24	14	24	---	19		
Farmers Home Administration.....	1	9	12	6	25	11		
Merchants and dealers.....	6	1	2	4	4	4		
Individuals ³	17	16	15	15	16	15		
Taxes due and unpaid.....	---	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)		
All other creditors ⁴	1	3	3	2	5	2		
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100		
Winter wheat:								
Bank or trust company.....	36	28	28	31	45	33		
Production credit association....	7	8	6	7	10	7		
Federal land bank.....	14	13	22	13	---	11		
Insurance company ²	12	19	5	12	---	11		
Farmers Home Administration.....	4	9	14	6	16	8		
Merchants and dealers.....	2	2	4	2	10	4		
Individuals ³	23	18	16	27	14	24		
Taxes due and unpaid.....	(⁵)	1	1	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)		
All other creditors ⁴	2	2	4	2	5	2		
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100		

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

² Excludes policy loans.

³ Excludes debts owed by the farm operator and members of his family to one another.

⁴ Includes doctors, dentists, hospitals, agricultural loan companies, small loan companies, savings and loan associations, and miscellaneous creditors.

⁵ Less than 0.5 percent.

TABLE 44.--Debt with real estate security: Percentage distribution of the debt of owner-operators, by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Sales of farm products	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
\$10,000 and over.....	39	62	44	49	57
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	38	17	25	20	23
Less than \$5,000.....	23	21	31	31	20
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 45.--Debt with real estate security: Percentage of indebted owner-operators reporting debt to specified lenders or creditors, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Lender or creditor	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Bank or trust company.....	19	8	16	15	19
Production credit association.	---	2	(¹)	1	3
Federal land bank.....	40	41	32	44	39
Insurance company.....	6	12	26	28	20
Farmers Home Administration...	13	11	8	7	7
Merchants and dealers.....	---	1	---	3	3
Individuals ²	24	25	23	16	21
All others ³	4	3	2	5	3

¹ Less than 0.5 percent.

² Excludes debts owed by the farm operator and members of his family to each other.

³ Includes doctors, dentists, hospitals, agricultural loan companies, small loan companies, and miscellaneous creditors.

TABLE 46.--Debt with real estate security: Percentage distribution of the debt of owner-operators, specified lenders or creditors, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Lender or creditor	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Bank or trust company.....	12	7	14	12	12
Production credit association	---	1	(¹)	1	2
Federal land bank.....	25	28	30	27	23
Insurance company.....	7	21	28	34	20
Farmers Home Administration..	20	6	8	5	7
Merchants and dealers.....	---	(¹)	---	2	(¹)
Individuals ²	35	36	18	17	34
All other ³	1	1	2	2	2
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Less than 0.5 percent.

² Excludes debts owed by the farm operator and members of his family to each other.

³ Includes doctors, dentists, hospitals, agricultural loan companies, small loan companies, and miscellaneous creditors.

TABLE 47.--Debt with non-real-estate security: Percentage distribution of the debt, by tenure of operator, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Full owners.....	17	13	16	15	16
Part owners.....	58	75	39	32	51
Tenants.....	25	12	45	53	33
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 48.--Debt with non-real-estate security: Percentage distribution of indebted farm operators, by tenure of operator, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Full owners.....	25	24	17	19	16
Part owners.....	49	60	33	33	44
Tenants.....	26	16	50	48	40
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 49.--Debt with non-real-estate security: Percentage of indebted farm operators reporting debt to specified lenders or creditors, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Lender or creditor	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Bank or trust company.....	65	61	75	64	67
Production credit association.	12	20	10	16	12
Farmers Home Administration...	13	13	10	15	12
Merchants and dealers.....	29	21	14	12	21
Individuals ¹	3	7	4	4	5
All others ²	5	3	2	(³)	3

¹ Excludes debts owed by farm operator and members of his family to each other.

² Includes doctors, dentists, hospitals, agricultural loan companies, small loan companies, and miscellaneous creditors.

³ Less than 0.5 percent.

TABLE 50.--Debt with non-real-estate security: Percentage distribution of the debt of farm operators, specified lenders or creditors, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Lender or creditor	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Bank or trust company.....	56	47	63	51	61
Production credit association.	11	31	14	17	18
Farmers Home Administration...	13	9	11	23	12
Merchants and dealers.....	15	6	7	6	5
Individuals ¹	2	5	3	3	3
All others ²	3	2	2	(³)	1
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Excludes debts owed by farm operator and members of his family to each other.

² Includes doctors, dentists, hospitals, agricultural loan companies, small loan companies, and miscellaneous creditors.

³ Less than 0.5 percent.

TABLE 51.--Unsecured debt: Percentage of indebted farm operators reporting debt to specified lenders or creditors, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Lender or creditor	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Bank or trust company.....	18	17	30	47	40
Production credit association	1	1	1	1	2
Farmers Home Administration..	2	2	(¹)	1	1
Merchants and dealers.....	49	47	41	35	30
Individuals ²	21	18	22	16	27
Taxes due and unpaid.....	46	40	30	2	19
All other ³	35	37	33	23	31

¹ Less than 0.5 percent.

² Excludes debts owed by operator and members of his family to each other.

³ Includes doctors, dentists, hospitals, agricultural loan companies, small loan companies, and miscellaneous creditors.

TABLE 52.--Unsecured debt: Percentage distribution of the debt of farm operators, specified lenders or creditors, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Lender or creditor	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Bank or trust company.....	16	34	43	60	38
Production credit association	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	2
Farmers Home Administration..	1	1	1	(¹)	(¹)
Merchants and dealers.....	20	18	12	11	11
Individuals ²	48	35	34	27	44
Taxes due and unpaid.....	9	7	5	(¹)	2
All other ³	6	5	5	2	3
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Less than 0.5 percent.

² Excludes debts owed by farm operators and members of his family to each other.

³ Includes doctors, dentists, hospitals, agricultural loan companies, small loan companies, and miscellaneous creditors.

TABLE 53.--Unsecured debt: Percentage of farm operators reporting debt, owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, tenants, and all operators, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Owner-operators, sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	47	38	46	31	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	55	52	50	31	46
Less than \$5,000.....	54	55	42	27	37
All owner-operators ¹	49	49	46	28	40
Tenants.....	56	52	54	34	43
All operators.....	51	50	49	30	41

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 54.--Debt owed to banks and trust companies: Percentage distribution of debt owed by farm operators, by type of security, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Type of security	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Real estate security ¹	23	14	22	24	19
Non-real-estate security.....	68	69	57	53	64
Unsecured.....	9	17	21	23	17
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Includes debt with both real estate and non-real-estate security.

TABLE 55.--Debt owed to merchants and dealers: Percentage distribution of debt owed by farm operators, by type of security, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Type of security	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Real estate security ¹	---	3	---	16	12
Non-real-estate security.....	55	44	46	61	53
Unsecured.....	45	53	54	23	35
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Includes debt with both real estate and non-real-estate security.

Credit

TABLE 56.--Farm credit obtained: Percentage of all farm operators who obtained credit in the 12 months preceding interview, owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, tenants, and all operators, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Owner-operators, sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	44	45	45	49	57
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	44	53	45	41	47
Less than \$5,000.....	41	39	37	36	32
All owner-operators ¹	42	44	42	41	44
Tenants.....	51	51	48	61	60
All operators.....	43	45	44	47	49

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 57.--Farm credit obtained: Percentage distribution of farm operators who obtained credit in the 12 months preceding interview, all operators by tenure and owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
All operators:					
Owner-operators.....	79	85	59	61	64
Tenants.....	21	15	41	39	36
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Owner-operators, sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	28	29	27	30	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	41	30	32	20	23
Less than \$5,000.....	31	41	41	50	29
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 58.--Farm credit obtained: Percentage of farm operators requesting credit in the 12 months preceding interview who obtained it, owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, tenants, and all operators, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	Percent	<u>Percent</u>
Owner-operators, sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	96	88	96	94	98
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	91	96	98	91	89
Less than \$5,000.....	92	85	87	94	95
All owner-operators ¹	93	89	93	93	94
Tenants.....	90	89	93	98	98
All operators.....	92	89	93	95	95

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 59.--Farm credit obtained: Percentage distribution of amount obtained, all operators and owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956 and all operators by tenure, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
All operators, sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	48	56	53	60	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	32	22	23	12	12
Less than \$5,000.....	20	22	24	28	14
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Owner-operators, sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	51	57	60	60	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	32	22	18	13	13
Less than \$5,000.....	17	21	22	27	13
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
All operators: ¹					
Owner-operators.....	88	91	71	64	65
Tenants.....	12	9	29	36	35
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 60.--Farm credit obtained: Average amount per farm operator who obtained credit in the 12 months preceding interview, owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, tenants, and all operators, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Owner-operators, sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	5,640	11,770	10,760	8,230	9,120
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2,460	4,400	2,710	2,810	3,390
Less than \$5,000.....	1,780	3,080	2,630	2,190	2,670
All owner-operators ¹	3,190	6,200	4,760	4,310	5,800
Tenants.....	1,730	3,630	2,910	3,840	5,490
All operators.....	2,890	5,810	4,010	4,130	5,690

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 61.--Farm credit requested: Percentage distribution of farm operators requesting credit in the 12 months preceding interview, all operators by tenure and owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
All operators: ¹					
Owner-operators.....	79	85	59	63	65
Tenants.....	21	15	41	37	35
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Owner-operators, sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	27	29	26	30	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	42	27	31	20	25
Less than \$5,000.....	31	44	43	50	29
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 62.--Farm credit requested: Percentage distribution of amount, all operators and owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956 and all operators by tenure, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
All operators:	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
\$10,000 and over.....	41	49	50	59	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	40	22	23	13	13
Less than \$5,000.....	19	29	27	28	19
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Owner-operators:					
\$10,000 and over.....	46	52	57	59	66
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	38	20	17	14	14
Less than \$5,000.....	16	28	26	27	20
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
All operators: ¹					
Owner-operators.....	84	88	68	64	68
Tenants.....	16	12	32	36	32
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 63.--Farm credit requested: Average amount per farm operator who requested credit in the 12 months preceding interview, owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, tenants, and all operators, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
Owner-operators, sales of-	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
\$10,000 and over.....	6,090	12,620	10,930	8,150	9,120
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3,320	4,790	2,820	2,760	3,390
Less than \$5,000.....	1,970	4,420	3,160	2,220	2,670
All owner-operators ¹	3,800	7,120	5,010	4,260	5,800
Tenants.....	2,840	5,110	3,330	3,840	5,490
All operators.....	3,600	6,810	4,320	4,100	5,690

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 64.--Credit refusals and reductions: Percentage of farm operators who reported refusals and reductions of their requests for credit in the 12 months preceding interview, by tenure of operator, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Item	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Owner-operators:					
Refusals.....	8	11	5	3	8
Reductions.....	4	4	4	4	4
Tenants:					
Refusals.....	14	15	10	2	1
Reductions.....	4	6	1	2	2
All operators:					
Refusals.....	9	11	7	3	5
Reductions.....	4	4	3	4	3

TABLE 65.--Source of credit: Percentage of all farm operators requesting credit in the 12 months preceding interview, by specified lender or creditor, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Lender or creditor	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter- wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Bank.....	64	57	75	67	72
Production credit association.	10	17	7	13	11
Farmers Home Administration...	14	17	9	14	12
Insurance company.....	2	1	4	1	2
Federal land bank.....	4	8	6	3	5
Merchants, dealers, and others	30	24	14	9	17

TABLE 66.--Credit from banks: Farm operators requesting credit from banks as a percentage of all farm operators requesting credit in the 12 months preceding interview, owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, tenants, and all operators, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Temure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Owner-operators, sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	62	68	84	78	82
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	69	55	75	74	67
Less than \$5,000.....	60	53	79	62	71
All owner-operators ¹	64	58	78	70	76
Tenants.....	63	54	71	63	66
All operators.....	64	57	75	67	72

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 67.--Purposes of credit: Percentage of all farm operators requesting credit in the 12 months preceding interview, by planned use of credit, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Purpose of credit	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Operating expenses.....	57	71	70	76	73
Purchase of machinery.....	30	15	9	10	13
Buy real estate.....	12	10	6	5	4
Purchase of livestock.....	11	12	17	6	12
Other ¹	12	15	20	12	17

¹ Includes repairs and improvements, refinancing, and all other uses of credit.

Summary

TABLE 68.--Debt of farm operators: Average amount of debt as a percentage of average value of assets, all operators by tenure and owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Tenure of operator and sales of farm products	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Full owners.....	7	8	8	7	6
Part owners.....	10	12	11	10	12
Tenants.....	18	19	17	26	23
All operators.....	9	11	11	10	11
Owner-operators, sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	8	11	11	9	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	10	11	10	9	11
Less than \$5,000.....	11	11	9	9	7
All owner--operators ¹	9	11	10	9	10

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

TABLE 69.--Net worth of farm operators: Percentage distribution of farm operators, by amount of net worth, specified types of farms, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹

Area and net worth of operator	Type of farm				
	Cash - grain	Livestock	General	Cotton	All other
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Spring wheat:					
Less than \$25,000.....	39	47	48	---	59
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	34	23	48	---	30
\$50,000 and over.....	27	30	4	---	11
Total.....	100	100	100	---	100
Northern range:					
Less than \$25,000.....	39	31	44	---	45
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	25	27	51	---	38
\$50,000 and over.....	36	42	5	---	17
Total.....	100	100	100	---	100
Wheat-corn:					
Less than \$25,000.....	56	48	59	---	76
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	24	31	26	---	13
\$50,000 and over.....	20	21	15	---	11
Total.....	100	100	100	---	100
Cotton-wheat:					
Less than \$25,000.....	47	47	43	58	57
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	26	22	35	18	26
\$50,000 and over.....	27	31	22	24	17
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Winter wheat:					
Less than \$25,000.....	48	26	47	40	43
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	20	30	23	22	29
\$50,000 and over.....	32	44	30	38	28
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Net worth adjusted by subtracting value of 1957 harvested crops. Excludes value of 1957 growing crops.

TABLE 70.--Net worth of farm operators: Percentage distribution of farm operators by age and net worth, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Age of operator	Net worth of operator				Total
	Under \$10,000	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 and over	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 35 years.....	43	30	18	9	100
35 to 44 years.....	17	34	29	20	100
45 to 64 years.....	12	22	29	37	100
65 years and older.....	12	26	28	34	100

TABLE 71.--Capital used in farm operations: Percentage distribution of capital by source, owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹

Item	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Owner-operators, sales of-\$10,000 and over, capital provided by-					
Landlords.....	25	23	28	35	29
Partners.....	6	10	6	3	5
Lenders.....	6	7	7	6	6
Operator.....	63	60	59	56	60
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
\$5,000 to \$9,999, capital provided by-					
Landlords.....	20	20	30	26	33
Partners.....	3	4	4	5	3
Lenders.....	8	8	7	6	7
Operator.....	69	68	59	63	57
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Less than \$5,000, capital provided by-					
Landlords.....	16	17	21	19	26
Partners.....	1	3	2	3	4
Lenders.....	9	9	7	7	5
Operator.....	74	71	70	71	65
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ In computing the amount of farm capital supplied by lenders and by operators from their net worths, both debts and equities of the operators were prorated between farm assets and other assets owned by the operators.

TABLE 72. -- Balance sheet of farm operators: Averages per farm operator,

Item	Spring wheat				Northern range			
	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	All operators	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	All operators
ASSETS								
Physical assets:								
Real estate:	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Owned and operated.....	26,750	26,160	---	21,540	30,810	45,810	---	34,900
Owned but not operated.....	4,220	2,490	2,110	2,950	2,550	1,760	2,610	2,130
Farm.....	2,110	610	490	1,050	1,370	410	1,200	820
Nonfarm.....	2,110	1,880	1,620	1,900	1,180	1,350	1,410	1,310
Non-real-estate:								
Livestock.....	3,770	5,640	3,260	4,630	6,520	20,040	5,330	13,780
Machinery and motor vehicles.....	6,450	8,930	5,850	7,610	4,600	7,310	4,570	6,090
Other ²	680	1,070	470	840	470	1,050	350	770
Household goods and miscellaneous nonfinancial assets.....	1,480	1,370	1,380	1,400	1,150	1,430	1,040	1,290
Total physical assets.....	43,350	45,660	13,070	38,970	46,100	77,400	13,900	58,960
Financial assets:								
Bank deposits ³	1,930	1,800	880	1,670	1,830	1,650	520	1,590
United States savings bonds.....	1,620	910	280	1,010	1,010	800	180	800
Cooperative stocks and bonds.....	450	420	210	390	620	280	70	240
Corporate stocks and bonds.....	80	180	30	130	330	320	(⁴)	290
Cash value of life insurance.....	660	940	550	780	680	1,380	530	1,080
Other.....	750	360	140	440	3,380	1,450	710	1,990
Total financial assets.....	5,490	4,610	2,090	4,420	7,850	5,880	2,010	5,990
Total assets.....	48,840	50,270	15,160	43,390	53,950	83,280	15,910	64,950
CLAIMS								
Liabilities:								
Real estate secured debt ⁵	2,130	2,580	400	2,040	2,600	5,390	180	3,800
Non-real-estate debt.....	690	1,660	1,770	1,380	1,260	3,680	2,320	2,730
Unsecured debt.....	490	710	540	610	500	1,170	490	870
Total liabilities.....	3,310	4,950	2,710	4,030	4,360	10,240	2,990	7,400
Operators' equities.....	45,530	45,320	12,450	39,360	49,590	73,040	12,920	57,550
Total.....	48,840	50,270	15,160	43,390	53,950	83,280	15,910	64,950

¹ Averages for farm operators reporting on all items.² Includes stored crops on and off farm and farm supplies, exclusive of crops under Commodity Credit Corporation⁵ Includes debt with both real estate and non-real-estate security.

by tenure of operator, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹

Wheat-corn				Cotton-wheat				Winter wheat			
Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	All operators	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	All operators	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	All operators
<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
35,020	29,770	---	19,970	36,630	36,640	---	25,500	49,830	52,820	---	36,400
4,280	3,320	1,510	2,890	6,840	4,590	2,620	4,790	10,370	6,530	3,090	6,590
3,390	2,620	900	2,170	4,250	1,740	1,340	2,510	7,360	3,010	1,230	3,700
890	700	610	720	2,590	2,850	1,280	2,280	3,010	3,520	1,860	2,890
4,320	6,180	3,530	4,700	2,230	3,040	1,570	2,300	4,190	5,510	2,390	4,220
4,490	6,490	4,620	5,260	4,570	7,830	5,110	5,840	6,090	8,140	6,900	7,200
740	750	430	620	410	460	200	360	470	660	520	560
990	1,330	1,150	1,180	2,310	2,230	1,890	2,150	1,430	1,650	1,660	1,590
49,840	47,840	11,240	34,620	52,990	54,790	11,390	40,940	72,380	75,310	14,560	56,560
1,360	1,200	900	1,110	2,270	2,270	730	1,800	3,330	1,820	980	1,990
1,630	730	290	820	1,070	400	80	540	1,540	1,090	360	1,000
160	110	110	120	210	580	210	340	500	250	170	300
1,300	100	120	450	630	200	60	310	710	850	240	640
950	1,290	850	1,010	930	990	630	860	1,790	1,400	1,010	1,390
320	620	350	430	1,200	2,980	1,310	1,840	1,370	1,210	1,720	1,400
5,720	4,050	2,620	3,940	6,310	7,420	3,020	5,690	9,240	6,620	4,480	6,720
55,560	51,890	13,860	38,560	59,300	62,210	14,410	46,630	81,620	81,930	19,040	63,280
2,760	3,530	190	2,070	3,200	4,080	740	2,750	2,950	5,250	550	3,210
850	1,380	1,580	1,320	670	1,310	2,690	1,500	1,460	2,920	2,790	2,470
600	930	570	710	410	1,070	280	600	680	1,430	980	1,090
4,210	5,840	2,340	4,100	4,280	6,460	3,710	4,850	5,090	9,600	4,320	6,770
51,350	46,050	11,520	34,460	55,020	55,750	10,700	41,780	76,530	72,330	14,720	56,510
55,560	51,890	13,860	38,560	59,300	62,210	14,410	46,630	81,620	81,930	19,040	63,280

loans.

³ Includes both checking and time deposits.

⁴ Less than \$5.

Table 73.--Assets, debts, and net worth of owner-operator: Averages per owner-operator, by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹

Item	Sales of-			All owner-operators ²
	\$10,000 and over	\$5,000 to \$9,999	Less than \$5,000	
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Spring wheat:				
Assets.....	83,430	41,630	28,540	49,730
Debts.....	6,450	4,100	3,140	4,330
Net worth.....	76,980	37,530	25,400	45,400
Northern range:				
Assets.....	143,320	58,850	35,400	72,510
Debts.....	16,320	6,260	3,730	8,080
Net worth.....	127,000	52,590	31,670	64,430
Wheat-corn:				
Assets.....	98,670	45,790	34,860	53,420
Debts.....	10,450	4,390	3,050	5,160
Net worth.....	88,220	41,400	31,810	48,260
Cotton-wheat:				
Assets.....	117,970	65,250	35,900	60,720
Debts.....	10,450	5,730	3,170	5,340
Net worth.....	107,520	59,520	32,730	55,380
Winter wheat:				
Assets.....	129,540	62,130	45,700	81,810
Debts.....	11,840	6,720	3,020	7,800
Net worth.....	117,700	55,410	42,680	74,010
Great Plains:..				
Assets.....	112,360	54,110	36,640	63,370
Debts.....	10,780	5,380	3,160	6,050
Net worth.....	101,580	48,730	33,480	57,320

¹ Averages are for farm operators reporting on both assets and debts.

² Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

III. Income

TABLE 74.--Percentage distribution of farms, by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, areas of the Great Plains, 1957¹

Class of farms	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Commercial, sales of-					
\$25,000 and over.....	3	7	4	7	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	23	21	19	19	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	40	25	29	20	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	22	24	29	19	19
\$1,200 to \$2,499.....	8	11	13	16	10
\$250 to \$1,199.....	2	7	4	7	4
Total.....	98	95	98	88	93
Other farms.....	2	5	2	12	7
All farms.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Includes manager-operated farms.

TABLE 75.--Cash farm receipts: Percentage distribution of cash receipts by source, owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm and all operators by tenure, areas of the Great Plains, 1956¹

Area and source	Owner-operators			All owner-operators ²	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	All operators
	Sales of-		Less than \$5,000					
	\$10,000 and over	\$5,000 to \$9,999						
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Spring wheat:								
Crops.....	72	56	49	64	62	65	72	65
Livestock.....	23	38	40	30	31	30	23	29
Other farm products..	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Government payments..	2	2	4	3	3	2	* 2	3
Crop & hail insurance	1	1	4	1	2	1	1	1
Other farm income ⁴ ...	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Northern range:								
Crops.....	27	28	21	26	27	26	44	28
Livestock.....	68	64	65	67	66	67	49	65
Other farm products..	1	1	1	1	1	1	(³)	1
Government payments..	2	4	7	3	3	3	3	3
Crop & hail insurance	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1
Other farm income ⁴ ...	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wheat-corn:								
Crops.....	32	42	36	35	33	35	44	38
Livestock.....	66	51	56	61	61	61	49	57
Other farm products..	(³)	1	1	(³)	1	(³)	(³)	(³)
Government payments..	1	3	4	2	2	2	3	2
Crop & hail insurance	(³)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other farm income ⁴ ...	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	2
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Cotton-wheat:

Crops.....	78	62	47	71	67	73	82	74
Livestock.....	21	34	42	26	31	24	14	23
Other farm products..	(3)	1	1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Government payments..	(3)	1	6	2	1	2	2	2
Crop & hail insurance	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other farm income ⁴ ...	1	2	4	1	1	1	2	1

Total..... 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100

Winter wheat:

Crops.....	50	54	41	50	43	54	72	56
Livestock.....	48	39	48	47	55	42	24	40
Other farm products..	(3)	---	1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Government payments..	1	3	6	2	1	2	2	2
Crop & hail insurance	(3)	2	2	(3)	(3)	1	(3)	1
Other farm income ⁴ ...	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1

Total..... 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100

¹ Includes receipts from sales of crops, livestock, and other farm products, Government payments, crop and hail insurance, and other farm income.

² Includes operators not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

³ Less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Includes custom work, breeding fees, and so on.

TABLE 76.--Product sales of farm operators: Percentage distribution of farm operators by total value of all products sold from farm in 1956, specified types of farms, areas of the Great Plains, 1957

Area and sales of farm products	Type of farm				
	Cash-grain	Livestock	General	Cotton	All other
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Spring wheat:					
Sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	34	21	4	---	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	39	39	53	---	27
Less than \$5,000.....	27	40	43	---	70
Total.....	100	100	100	---	100
Northern range:					
Sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	29	30	7	---	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	34	24	28	---	25
Less than \$5,000.....	37	46	65	---	42
Total.....	100	100	100	---	100
Wheat-corn:					
Sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	23	29	9	---	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	32	29	31	---	13
Less than \$5,000.....	45	42	60	---	57
Total.....	100	100	100	---	100
Cotton-wheat:					
Sales of--					
\$10,000 and over.....	25	12	14	49	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	35	14	19	17	30
Less than \$5,000.....	40	74	67	34	43
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Winter wheat:					
Sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	30	37	44	89	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	30	20	29	2	21
Less than \$5,000.....	40	43	27	9	21
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 77.--Cash farm receipts: Percentage distribution of amount among specified groups, areas of the Great Plains, 1956¹

Item	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Tenure of operator:					
Full owners.....	28	22	20	25	26
Part owners.....	56	68	50	45	45
Tenants.....	16	10	30	30	29
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Sales of farm products:					
\$10,000 and over.....	54	62	57	69	79
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	33	22	25	17	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	11	11	14	8	6
Less than \$2,500.....	2	5	4	6	2
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100
Recipients of income:					
Operators.....	83	85	85	84	78
Partners.....	6	11	5	4	11
Landlords ²	11	4	10	12	11
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Includes receipts from sales of crops, livestock, and other farm products, Government payments, crop and hail insurance, and other farm income.

² Includes only landlord's share of crops, livestock, and other farm products. Excludes cash rent paid to landlords by operators.

TABLE 78.--Cash farm receipts: Percentage of farm operators reporting and average amount reported, by source, areas of the Great Plains, 1956

Source	Spring wheat		Northern range		Wheat-corn		Cotton-wheat		Winter wheat	
	Operators reporting	Amount	Operators reporting	Amount	Operators reporting	Amount	Operators reporting	Amount	Operators reporting	Amount
	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars
Crops.....	95	6,040	58	4,270	85	3,800	81	8,120	83	8,840
Livestock.....	80	3,090	89	6,370	90	5,500	72	2,720	74	6,970
Other farm products.	5	430	8	610	7	440	3	720	4	700
Government payments.	70	330	50	590	49	410	30	490	40	550
Crop and hail insurance.....	13	820	12	940	13	450	2	740	6	1,360
Other farm income ¹	58	310	36	460	47	300	14	810	30	590

¹ Includes custom work, breeding fees, and so on.

TABLE 79.--Net cash income of farm operator and family: Percentage distribution of income by source, owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm and all operators by tenure, areas of the Great Plains, 1956

Area and source of income	Owner-operators, sales of-			All owner- operators (¹)	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	All operators
	\$10,000 and over	\$5,000 to \$9,999	Less than \$5,000					
Spring wheat:								
Operator:	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Net from farming.....	88	88	67	86	81	87	78	85
Off-farm work.....	2	2	11	3	4	3	8	4
Other farms owned or operated.....	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1
All other nonfarm income ²	6	6	14	7	10	6	9	8
Total.....	98	98	94	98	98	97	96	98
All other family members.....	2	2	6	2	2	3	4	2
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Northern range:								
Operator:								
Net from farming.....	86	76	46	74	65	79	70	74
Off-farm work.....	2	8	23	9	15	6	15	9
Other farms owned or operated.....	(³)	(³)	1	1	1	(³)	(³)	1
All other nonfarm income ²	10	13	19	12	14	11	7	11
Total.....	98	97	89	96	95	96	92	95
All other family members.....	2	3	11	4	5	4	8	5
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wheat-corn:								
Operator:								
Net from farming.....	79	80	61	73	72	73	71	72
Off-farm work.....	5	10	16	9	7	10	22	12
Other farms owned or operated.....	3	2	4	3	5	1	1	2
All other nonfarm income ²	11	3	13	11	13	12	3	10
Total.....	98	95	94	96	97	96	97	96
All other family members.....	2	5	6	4	3	4	3	4
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Cotton-wheat:								
Operator:								
Net from farming.....	78	54	18	56	46	66	56	56
Off-farm work.....	9	21	46	21	25	18	24	22
Other farms owned or operated.....	4	3	2	3	6	1	(³)	3
All other nonfarm income ²	7	15	21	13	15	10	12	12
Total.....	98	93	87	93	92	95	92	93
All other family members.....	2	7	13	7	8	5	8	7
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Winter wheat:								
Operator:								
Net from farming.....	78	63	23	65	62	68	71	67
Off-farm work.....	2	11	36	10	11	9	15	11
Other farms owned or operated.....	6	4	1	5	8	1	2	4
All other nonfarm income ²	12	17	33	17	16	18	7	14
Total.....	98	95	93	97	97	96	95	96
All other family members.....	2	5	7	3	3	4	5	4
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956.

² Principally income from other businesses owned, other real estate, mineral leases, interest and dividends, pensions, and so on.

³ Less than 0.5 percent.

TABLE 80.--Net cash income from farming: Average amount per farm operator, all operators by tenure, owner-operators by total value of all products sold from farm, areas of the Great Plains, 1956¹

Tenure of operator and value of farm products sold	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat- corn	Cotton- wheat	Winter wheat
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Full owners.....	3,600	2,010	2,180	1,900	2,940
Part owners.....	4,440	3,100	2,600	3,500	3,150
Tenants.....	2,660	1,940	1,660	2,050	2,880
All operators.....	3,860	2,600	2,140	2,480	3,010
Owner-operators, sales of-					
\$10,000 and over.....	7,070	5,270	5,010	7,670	6,140
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3,480	2,710	2,320	2,260	2,290
Less than \$5,000.....	1,680	810	1,080	470	530
All owner-operators ²	4,120	2,700	2,430	2,670	3,070

¹ Average for all farm operators reporting on net cash income from farming.

² Includes operators of farms not classified by total value of farm products sold in 1956. Excludes operators not farming in 1956.

TABLE 81.--Net cash income from sources other than farm operated: Percentage of farm families reporting specified sources and average amount reported, areas of the Great Plains, 1956¹

Source	Spring wheat		Northern range		Wheat-corn		Cotton-wheat		Winter wheat	
	Farm families reporting	Amount	Farm families reporting	Amount	Farm families reporting	Amount	Farm families reporting	Amount	Farm families reporting	Amount
Operator:	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars
Off-farm work.....	16	1,110	25	1,460	24	1,500	39	2,360	31	1,620
Other farms owned.....	4	1,860	3	1,350	6	1,120	5	2,340	9	1,910
Pensions.....	4	660	8	760	5	700	8	960	6	980
Other nonfarm income ²	59	570	47	880	25	940	59	810	58	1,020
Other family members.....	8	1,250	13	1,340	11	910	18	1,650	14	1,170

¹ Averages for all farm families reporting.

² Principally income from other businesses owned, other real estate, mineral leases, interest, and dividends.

TABLE 82.--Off-farm work: Percentage of farm operators reporting, average number of days worked and average amount earned, by tenure of operator, areas of the Great Plains, 1956

Item	Unit	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
Full owners:						
Operators reporting...	Percent	13	26	18	38	26
Days worked.....	Number	87	176	112	198	161
Amount earned.....	Dollar	1,420	2,010	1,320	2,900	2,130
Part owners:						
Operators reporting...	Percent	16	22	23	36	28
Days worked.....	Number	67	76	106	153	123
Amount earned.....	Dollar	860	1,090	1,480	2,350	1,450
Tenants:						
Operators reporting...	Percent	21	34	31	43	39
Days worked.....	Number	110	117	128	145	117
Amount earned.....	Dollar	1,320	1,450	1,580	1,880	1,460
All operators:						
Operators reporting...	Percent	16	25	24	38	31
Days worked.....	Number	84	120	121	167	130
Amount earned.....	Dollar	1,110	1,460	1,500	2,360	1,620

TABLE 83.--Off-farm work: Percentage of farm operators reporting, average number of days worked and average amount earned, by total value of all products sold from farm, areas of the Great Plains, 1956

Item	Unit	Spring wheat	Northern range	Wheat-corn	Cotton-wheat	Winter wheat
Sales of-						
\$10,000 and over:						
Operators reporting.	Percent	13	12	22	19	14
Days worked.....	Number	60	77	116	114	90
Amount earned.....	Dollar	840	1,280	1,460	2,870	1,200
\$5,000 to \$9,999:						
Operators reporting.	Percent	15	20	21	36	37
Days worked.....	Number	50	102	103	166	89
Amount earned.....	Dollar	660	1,490	1,640	2,440	1,320
Less than \$5,000:						
Operators reporting.	Percent	22	33	28	50	44
Days worked.....	Number	112	127	121	175	159
Amount earned.....	Dollar	1,510	1,470	1,420	2,290	1,930

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